

BOARD OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING

9 Member Board

Board Composition				
Board Positions	Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
6 Alcohol & Drug Counselor Members 2 Public Members 1 Psychiatrist, Psychologist, or Mental Health Practitioner Member	Board of Health	5 years	6 per year	No member shall be appointed for or serve for more than two consecutive full five-year terms.
Board Membership Status				
Board Members	Position On Board	Psychologist/ Mental Health Practitioner	Effective Date of Term(s)	Date Term(s) Expire
Alfredo Ramirez, LCSW, LADC Norfolk, NE	Alcohol & Drug Counselor Member	Alcohol & Drug Counselor and Mental Health Practitioner	09/20/2004	04/01/2007
Kathryn E. Schinker, MS, LMHP, LADC Omaha, NE	Alcohol & Drug Counselor Member	Alcohol & Drug Counselor and Mental Health Practitioner	09/20/2004	04/01/2007
Marlene A. Schneider, BS, CRPS, LADC Omaha, NE	Alcohol & Drug Counselor Member	Alcohol & Drug Counselor Only	09/20/2004	04/01/2008
Susan J. Boust, MD Omaha, NE	Psychiatrist, Psychologist, or Mental Health Practitioner Member	Psychiatrist	09/20/2004	04/01/2008
Fernando Barranco Lexington, NE (Initial term of F Barranco to fill unexpired term of Randall Coslor who resigned 8/26/05)	Alcohol & Drug Counselor Member	Alcohol & Drug Counselor Only	09/20/2004	04/01/2009
Chrisella C. Lewis Hastings, NE	Public Member		09/20/2004	04/01/2009
Jason C. Conrad, LADC Lincoln, NE	Alcohol & Drug Counselor Member	Alcohol & Drug Counselor Only	09/20/2004	04/01/2010
William O. Mulligan Valentine, NE	Public Member		09/20/2004	04/01/2010
Jerome R. Barry, MS, LMHP, LADC Lincoln, NE	Alcohol & Drug Counselor Member	Alcohol & Drug Counselor and Mental Health Practitioner	09/20/2004 05/15/2006	04/01/2006 04/01/2011

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Board Position	Statutory Requirements for this Position
Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ADC) Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor in Nebraska Actively engaged in the practice of Alcohol and Drug Counseling for the past five (5) years in Nebraska A resident of Nebraska <p>NOTE: Three of the ADC members of the Board may be licensed as psychologists or mental health practitioners and three of the ADC members of the Board SHALL NOT be licensed as psychologists or mental health practitioners</p>
Psychiatrist, Psychologist, or Mental Health Practitioner Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed as a Physician, Psychologist, or Mental Health Practitioner in Nebraska Actively engaged in the practice of Medicine, Psychology, or Mental Health Practice for the past five (5) years in Nebraska A resident of Nebraska <p>NOTE: Applicants licensed as physicians must practice psychiatry</p>
Public Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A resident of Nebraska Voting age SHALL NOT be a present or former member of a health care profession credentialed by the Nebraska Dept of Health & Human Services Regulation & Licensure, or another State or Territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia SHALL NOT be an employee of a member of a credentialed profession SHALL NOT be an immediate family or household member of any person presently regulated by this Board

PLEASE NOTE: Individuals employed by the legislative or judicial department of Nebraska state government are not eligible to serve on a professional licensing board because these boards exercise power within the executive branch of Nebraska state government. The Nebraska constitution precludes an individual employed by one department from exercising power properly belonging to either of the other two departments.

Statutory Authority for Creation of this Board

The statutes that provide authority for creation of this Board are: 71-111 to 71-124.01

To obtain a copy of these statutes, please contact the Credentialing Division at (402) 471-2115 or you may view them on the Credentialing Division website at:

www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/statutes/ull.pdf

General Information About the Board of Alcohol and Drug Counseling and Becoming a Board Member

You may view information on when Board Meetings are scheduled, Minutes from Board Meetings, and How to Become a Board Member on the Credentialing Division website at:

www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/crlindex.htm